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The Honorable Mike Doyle U.S. House of Representatives 306 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable A.Donald McEachin U.S. House of Representatives 314 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Anna G. Eshoo U.S. House of Representatives 202 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Eshoo:

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The Honorable Ben Ray Luján U.S. House of Representatives 2231 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Marc Veasey U.S. House of Representatives 1519 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Tom O'Halleran U.S. House of Representatives 126 Cannon House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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Sincerely,

Ajit V. Pai



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The Honorable Yvette D. Clarke U.S. House of Representatives 2058 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

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